

10. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, [wherein a portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a phosphorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink,] said system comprising:

means for pre-printing information on a mail piece to produce a postal indicia;

means for printing variable payment information within the postal indicia or within the vicinity of the postal indicia information is printed with a phosphorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.

11. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, [wherein a portion of the variable information is printed with a fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the variable information is printed with a non-luminescent ink,] said system comprising:

means for pre-printing information on a mail piece to produce a postal indicia;

means for printing variable payment information with the postal indicia or within the vicinity of the postal indicia variable information is printed with a fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.

12. (Twice Amended) A system for metering permit mail, wherein a portion of the variable information is printed with a phosphorescent ink and the remaining portion of the variable information is printed with a non-luminescent ink, wherein a portion of the pre-printed fluorescent ink and the remaining portion of the pre-printed information is printed with a non-luminescent ink.